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Document A2 discloses a power transmitting mechanism.

Documents A3-A5 disclose a power transmission mechanism.

Document A6 discloses a power transmission.

Document A7 discloses a motive power transmission mechanism.

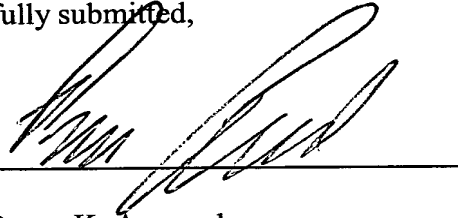
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